

93 6. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 4 wherein the flexible strip is a timing belt.

7. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 4 and comprising at least one pulley that provides the corrective step displacement of the flexible strip.

94 21. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 8 wherein the two pulleys are substantially identical.

22. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 8, wherein the section of the flexible strip adjacent to the first point and a section of the flexible strip adjacent to the second point are parallel to each other.

23. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer comprises a duplex printer for printing on both sides of the paper while inverting it.

24. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer comprises a multicolour printer of single-side printing, with each colour being printed with a different one of the tandem series of printing engines.

25. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer is a conventional printer which uses plates.

26. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer is an electrostatic printer.

27. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer is an electronic printer.

28. (Amended) A tandem printer according to claim 1, wherein the tandem printer is a lithographic printer.

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29. (Amended) A multi-engine printer with a mechanism for fine substrate-position correction, comprising at least 3 printing engines, wherein each adjacent pair of printing engines comprises a first printing station and a second printing station, in accordance with claim 1.

Q5 35. (Amended) A method according to claim 31 wherein the flexible strip is driven by a driving pulley, rotating at a constant rotation rate.

36. (Amended) A method according to claim 31 wherein the flexible strip is a timing belt.

REMARKS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00600. The present amendments, based on the claims originally filed, have been made to place the application in proper US form. The application contains claims 1-13, 15-19 and 21-36.

A marked-up version of the claims that are amended is attached hereto.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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